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WITH A CIRCULAR KNITTING MACHINE"  
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Hon.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir,

please enter the following preliminary amendment in the above-identified Application:

substitute the original claims 1 and 2 with the enclosed redrafted claims 3 and 4.

substitute the original abstract with the enclosed new abstract of the disclosure.